

Application No. 10/823,408  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/823,408  
Applicants : Susumu MORIYA et al.  
Filed : April 13, 2004  
Title : **APPARATUS FOR TRANSPORTING PLATE-SHAPED  
WORK PIECE**  
Art Unit : 3651  
Examiner : Richard Ridley  
Confirmation No. : 3243  
Customer No. : 28289

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A two-month Petition for Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith.

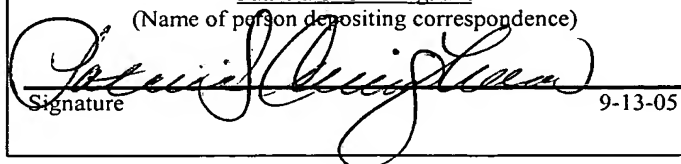
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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